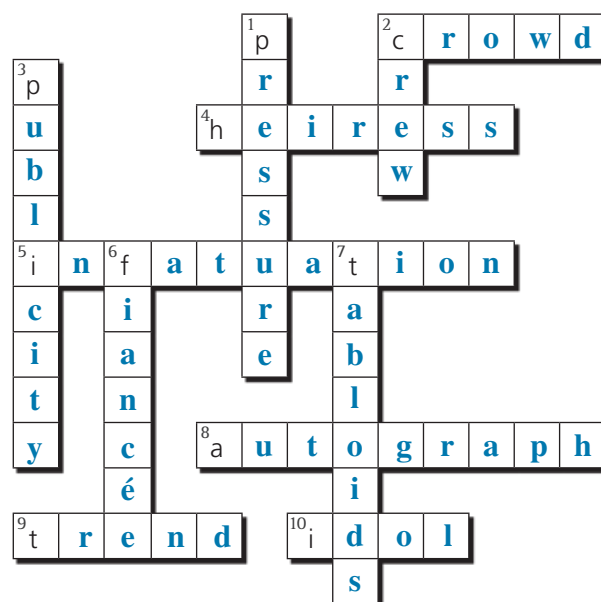




1. We had such a lavish lunch that I was ..... afterwards.  
a. hungry  
☒ b. very full
2. Colin was a spoilt child but, surprisingly, he grew up to be a very ..... man.  
☒ a. considerate  
b. self-centred
3. Prince Charles often makes controversial statements that ..... .  
a. please everyone  
☒ b. make some people angry
4. They're asking an outrageous price for this flat. It's ..... .  
a. very reasonable  
☒ b. far too high
5. That politician is notorious for ..... .  
☒ a. his many love affairs  
b. improving the economy
6. She used to be quite wealthy, but she's lost a lot of ..... recently.  
☒ a. money  
b. weight

1. There was a lot of ..... before the university entrance exams.
2. Jake is part of the film ..... . He's an assistant electrician.
3. The actor Christian Bale got some bad ..... when a tape was released of him shouting at someone on a film set.
6. Robert and his ..... finally decided on a date for their wedding.
7. ..... often print lies and rumours about celebrities.



3. Write T (True) or F (False) for each sentence. Correct the false sentences.

- F** 1. A bodyguard is a personal trainer in a gym.  
**A bodyguard is a person who protects someone.**
- T** 2. A role model is someone we admire.
- T** 3. When you fool someone, you trick them.
- T** 4. Fans of someone worship that person.
- F** 5. A passer-by is someone who sells things at street markets.  
**A passer-by is someone who passes / walks by on the street.**
- F** 6. When we gossip, we talk about ourselves.  
**When we gossip, we talk about others.**

4. Complete the passage with the words and phrases below.

straight • pursue • willing • emerges  
 drive • instant • in the spotlight  
 talent scouts

**GORGEOUS GEORGE**

George Clooney has been <sup>1.</sup> **in the spotlight** for years as a film star. But he didn't climb <sup>2.</sup> **straight** to the top. In fact, he was anything but an <sup>3.</sup> **instant** star. When he moved to Los Angeles to begin his acting career, <sup>4.</sup> **talent scouts** weren't interested in him. But he had a lot of <sup>5.</sup> **drive** and was <sup>6.</sup> **willing** to take small roles in television shows. Success finally came in 1994, when he was cast in a new television hospital drama, *ER*. Soon after that, Clooney began making films and became a star.

Since then, he's had to cope with the problems fame can bring – and that includes dealing with paparazzi, who <sup>7.</sup> **pursue** him whenever he <sup>8.</sup> **emerges** in public. Clooney rarely tells reporters about his private life. With his typical elegance, Clooney balances his public and private lives better than most Hollywood stars.



5. Complete the sentences with a suitable collocation. Use the correct form of the verbs **take**, **go** or **catch** and the words and phrases below.

breath • blind • for granted • eye  
 wild • by surprise

1. When we can **catch** the waiter's **eye**, let's ask for the bill.
2. Most of us **take** good health **for granted** until we become ill.
3. After I walked up the hill, I had to stop to **catch** my **breath**.
4. Why are they letting their children **go wild**? They're disturbing everyone.
5. Jack's dog is **going blind** and soon won't be able to see.
6. I never expected to win the contest. It really **took** me **by surprise**.

6. Complete the sentences by adding a suitable suffix to the words in brackets to form nouns and adjectives. Make any necessary changes.

1. Tom is in the **entertainment** (entertain) industry, and lives in a **luxurious** (luxury) home.
2. That **performer** (perform) often attends charity events for good **publicity** (public).
3. She cares a lot about her **appearance** (appear), and only wears **fashionable** (fashion) clothes.
4. In most places, **political** (politics) campaigns are very **expensive** (expense).
5. There's a special sales **promotion** (promote) this week. If you buy two CDs by the same **musician** (music), you get a third one free.
6. We had a **delightful** (delight) time yesterday at the **performance** (perform).

7. Complete the sentences. Make them true for you.

1. If I could go abroad tomorrow, I would go to **Accept all logical and grammatically correct answers**.
2. I was overwhelmed when .....
3. My friends and I sometimes gossip about .....
4. One of my role models is .....
5. I have to catch my breath when I .....



# GRAMMAR

## 1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Use the Present Perfect Continuous or Past Perfect Continuous.

1. I'm surprised that Lesley doesn't know any French. How long ..... **has** ..... she ..... **been living** ..... (live) in Paris?
2. We ..... **had been sleeping** ..... (sleep) for an hour when we were woken by a loud noise.
3. She ..... **had been performing** ..... (perform) on stage for years before she appeared in films.
4. The band ..... **have been recording** ..... (record) their new CD for the past two months.
5. ..... **Have** ..... they ..... **been arguing** ..... (argue)? They look upset.

## 2. Complete the dialogue with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

Use the Past Simple or a perfect tense (Simple or Continuous).

**Reporter:** Congratulations on your Best Actress award! How <sup>1.</sup> ..... **did** ..... you ..... **feel** ..... (feel) when your name was announced?

**Actress:** I was shocked! In fact, I <sup>2.</sup> ..... **have wanted** ..... (want) to win this award since I was a child, and I still don't believe I won!

**Reporter:** <sup>3.</sup> ..... **Did** ..... you ..... **enjoy** ..... (enjoy) the ceremony?

**Actress:** It was one of the best experiences of my life! And that includes talking with some of the fans who <sup>4.</sup> ..... **had been waiting** ..... (wait) all day to watch everyone, including me, on the red carpet.

**Reporter:** Now, what <sup>5.</sup> ..... **have** ..... you ..... **been working** ..... (work) on for the past few months?

**Actress:** Nothing! I <sup>6.</sup> ..... **have been relaxing** ..... (relax) for these last few months! But lately, I <sup>7.</sup> ..... **have been considering** ..... (consider) a part in a romantic comedy. In recent years,

I <sup>8.</sup> ..... **have done** ..... (do) mostly serious, dramatic roles, and I'd like to try something different.

**Reporter:** We all look forward to seeing your next film!



## 3. Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Do not change the original meaning of the sentences.

1. Is this your first visit to a film set? (ever)  
**Have you ever visited a film set? / Have you ever been to a film set before?**
2. Madonna began performing in 1977. (since)  
**Madonna has been performing since 1977.**
3. They haven't released a new CD for three years. (ago)  
**They released their last CD three years ago. / Their last CD was released three years ago.**
4. I finished most of my homework. Then I went out. (after)  
**After I had finished most of my homework, I went out. / I went out after I had finished most of my homework.**
5. When did he start to play for Manchester City? (how long)  
**How long has he been playing for Manchester City?**

## 4. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below. Use gerunds or infinitives. One verb is used more than once.

buy • watch • begin • achieve • be

1. Don't forget ..... **to watch** ..... the YouTube clip I sent you.
2. Sally is eager ..... **to begin** ..... her studies at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts.
3. On her way to school, Jessica stopped ..... **to buy** ..... a bottle of water.
4. Believe it or not, ..... **being** ..... wealthy doesn't solve all of life's problems.
5. ..... **Achieving** ..... fame is an important goal for some people.
6. I stopped ..... **buying** ..... bottled water in order to save money.

5. Complete the passage with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use gerunds or infinitives. There may be more than one correct answer.

### Working for the Stars

With busy lifestyles and work that often takes them far from home, many celebrities rely on large staffs

1. **to take** (take) responsibility for a great deal in their lives. Although it may be exciting

2. **to meet / meeting** (meet) famous people, it's not always easy

3. **working / to work** (work) for them. Some stars are notorious for

4. **being** (be) spoilt, which makes them extremely demanding bosses. In addition,

5. **working** (work) for a celebrity often means extremely long hours and includes

6. **travelling** (travel) with them – leaving very little free time for oneself. Despite all this, being a personal assistant to a star or a nanny to their children can be interesting and fun – and provides a way

7. **to observe** (observe) the private life of a celebrity.

6. Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Use gerunds or infinitives. Do not change the original meaning of the sentences. There may be more than one correct answer.

1. Sam didn't think of thanking us for all our help. (remember)  
**Sam didn't remember to thank us for all our help.**
2. Sheri used to sing in a band, but she hasn't done that for years. (stopped)  
**Sheri stopped singing in a band years ago.**
3. I didn't go straight home. I bought milk on the way. (stopped)  
**I stopped to buy milk on the way home. / On the way home, I stopped to buy milk.**
4. I don't think that I've ever met your parents. (remember)  
**I don't remember ever meeting your parents.**
5. I am sorry to inform you that Mr Smith died last week. (regret)  
**I regret to inform you that Mr Smith died last week.**
6. I shouldn't have eaten so much last night. (regret)  
**I regret eating so much last night.**

7. Correct the errors.

1. I'm tired of this game. We're playing since noon.  
**I'm tired of this game. We've been playing since noon.**
2. She was directing plays for five years when she decided to direct a film.  
**She had been directing plays for five years when she decided to direct a film.**
3. Be famous is all she is interested in.  
**Being famous is all she is interested in.**
4. I didn't forget writing my essay and hand it in on time.  
**I didn't forget to write my essay and hand it in on time.**
5. She had never dreamed of win *Britain's Got Talent*.  
**She had never dreamed of winning Britain's Got Talent.**

8. Translate the sentences.

1. Tabloids have been printing articles about David and Victoria Beckham for years.  
**Los periódicos sensacionalistas han estado publicando artículos sobre David y Victoria Beckham durante años.**
2. I regret saying those things to him.  
**Me arrepiento de haberle dicho esas cosas.**
3. We had been trying to buy concert tickets for two hours when we lost the Internet connection.  
**Llevábamos dos horas intentando comprar entradas para el concierto cuando perdimos la conexión a Internet.**
4. Have you been doing yoga for a long time?  
**¿Has estado haciendo yoga durante mucho tiempo? / ¿Llevas mucho tiempo haciendo yoga?**
5. They had been studying for weeks, so they went wild when the exams were over.  
**Habían estado estudiando durante semanas / Llevaban semanas estudiando, así que se desmadraron cuando se acabaron los exámenes.**

### Grammar Review 1 2 3 4 5 6

9. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. Jim is an incredible guitarist! How long **has** he **been playing** (play)?
2. I miss you. I **haven't seen** (not see) you for a month!
3. Mary wants **to join** (join) the Blur fan club.
4. Did Steve suggest **meeting** (meet) for dinner before the film?
5. Witnesses said that photographers **had been pursuing** (pursue) Julia Roberts for about five minutes before she shouted at them.







# READING

## 1. Look at the title of the text and the pictures.

What do you think the text is about?

**public relations for stars / trying to get publicity for stars**

## 2. Now read the text and check your answer.

## 3. Find words in the text that mean:

- |                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. harmful (paragraph 2)     | <b>damaging</b>     |
| 2. not obvious (paragraph 2) | <b>subtle</b>       |
| 3. planned (paragraph 3)     | <b>orchestrated</b> |
| 4. necessary (paragraph 4)   | <b>essential</b>    |

## 4. Choose the correct answer.

- When a celebrity gets "ink", it means ...
  - they've got a problem
  - they receive only bad publicity
  - they have got a publicist
  - d. they're written about**
- The Wall Street Journal* ...
  - published the first photo of Tom Cruise's wife
  - denied publishing fake paparazzi pictures
  - orchestrated fake paparazzi photos
  - d. reported on the phenomenon of fake paparazzi photos**

## 5. Write T (True) or F (False) for each sentence.

Find information in the text to support your answers.

- F** 1. Surprisingly, new technology has had little effect on media coverage of celebrities.  
**"... not surprisingly, in this age of ... mobile-phone cameras and especially the Internet, there's often too much 'ink' ..."**
- F** 2. A subtle response to bad publicity is to issue a statement.  
**"This can be done directly, such as releasing a statement ... Or a more subtle approach can be taken ..."**
- T** 3. Fake paparazzi photos account for about 50% of published celebrity photos.  
**"... recently estimated that about half of the celebrity photos we see fall into this category."**

## 6. Answer the question according to the text.

Why do some stars hire photographers to "surprise" them in a private moment?

**Because that way they can better control what is published about them.**

## Promoting the Stars



Public relations (PR) is the business of promoting a person, company, product or idea by generating media and public interest. And personal publicists to the stars seem to have the easiest job in PR because "getting ink" (receiving media coverage) for celebrities is seldom a problem. In fact not surprisingly, in this age of tabloids, paparazzi, mobile-phone cameras and especially the Internet, there's often too much "ink", and it's not always positive or to the stars' liking.

That's why a big part of a celebrity publicist's job is to help stars respond to false, damaging or embarrassing articles and photos. This can be done directly, such as by releasing a statement responding to the published information. Or a more subtle approach can be taken by gradually shifting attention to different, positive aspects of the stars' lives, such as their involvement with charitable or social causes.

In addition, some stars and their publicists have found a way to try to control coverage and to beat the tabloids at their own game: they hire their own photographers or give paparazzi advance notice so they can "catch" a star in a supposedly private moment. The editor of an American gossip magazine recently estimated that about half of the celebrity photos we see fall into this category. According to an article in the respected business newspaper, *The Wall Street Journal*, examples of these carefully orchestrated fake paparazzi moments include photos of Gwyneth Paltrow leaving hospital with her first baby and the world's first glimpse of Tom Cruise with his wife, Katie Holmes.

Of course, many celebrities claim not to care about their public image or what the tabloids print. But for those who do care, publicists are essential.



# WRITING

1. Choose the correct connector. There may be more than one correct answer.

1. Despite / Despite this / In spite of the cold weather, none of the actresses wore jackets.
2. There's excellent public transport in New York, so you won't need to hire a car there. However / Furthermore / On the one hand, you'll need a car in Los Angeles.

2. Correct the run-on sentences below. Use a full stop and a capital letter or a connector.

1. I studied all week, I didn't know all the answers in the test.  
I studied all week, but I didn't know all the answers in the test. / Although I studied all week, I didn't know all the answers in the test.
2. Jim is buying flowers for Sally, it's her birthday today.  
Jim is buying flowers for Sally because it's her birthday today. / Jim is buying flowers for Sally. It's her birthday today.
3. I woke up late and left the house quickly and I arrived at school and I realised it was Saturday.

I woke up late and left the house quickly. When I arrived at school, I realised it was Saturday.

3. Complete the for and against essay with the connectors below.

despite • on the other hand • furthermore  
however • in addition • such as • on the one hand

## Government Funding for the Arts

In Britain, it has always been customary for the government to provide financial support for the arts. <sup>1.</sup> However, some people wonder whether it is time to end this custom.

<sup>2.</sup> On the one hand most people don't benefit directly from arts funding, and many never take advantage of this help. <sup>3.</sup> Furthermore / In addition, government funds for the arts means less money for essential services, <sup>4.</sup> such as schools, health care, public transport and the police.

<sup>5.</sup> On the other hand, in comparison with those services, arts funding accounts for only a small portion of the government budget. Yet even that amount helps Britain to preserve its artistic heritage and nurture new generations of artists. <sup>6.</sup> In addition / Furthermore, arts funding allows many museums to offer free entrance, creates job opportunities and helps promote tourism.

In conclusion, <sup>7.</sup> despite the arguments against government arts funding, I believe it should continue. The funding provides many benefits, and the arts are crucial for our culture and society.



## Your Task

- Write a for and against essay about the advantages and disadvantages of celebrities publicly supporting social and political causes. Write 100-150 words.

## PLANNING YOUR FOR AND AGAINST ESSAY

1. Make sure you understand the issue.
2. Brainstorm the two sides of the issue. Write a list of pros and cons.
  - Look at the ideas below. Which are pros? Which are cons? Which could be either a pro or a con?
    - celebrities can influence people
    - celebrities have got access to the media
    - an issue that a celebrity supports may get more publicity than other important issues that lack celebrity supporters
    - celebrities can help raise money for a cause
    - people may believe celebrities' opinions without doing their own research
  - Add your own ideas to the list.
3. Decide which view you support. Then decide which of the ideas above you will include in your essay.
4. Organise your ideas. Use the model in Exercise 3 and the plan below to help you.

### PLAN

Opening: State the issue / controversy.

Body: Present arguments supporting each view.

Closing: Conclude and state your own opinion.

5. Write a first draft.
6. Use the checklist to check your work. Then write a final draft.

### CHECKLIST

- ✓ I followed the plan for a for and against essay.
- ✓ I used a variety of connectors of addition, contrast and example.
- ✓ I checked my grammar, spelling and punctuation.
- ✓ I avoided run-on sentences.



# Progress Check Unit 1

## Vocabulary

### 1. Choose the correct answer.

- A large crew / **crowd** / passer-by has been gathering all morning to greet the team when their plane lands.
- The president **emerged** / pursued / gossiped in public for the first time since the scandal began.
- Some rock guitarists in the 60s and 70s were spoilt / lavish / **notorious** for their drug use.
- I can't believe I'm finally meeting you! You've been my heiress / **role model** / fiancée for years!
- My friends and I enjoy debating **controversial** / instant / wealthy issues.

### 2. Complete the e-mail by forming collocations with the correct form of the verbs *catch, take, or go* and the words below.

abroad • everyone by surprise • sight of wild • anyone's eye • a photo

Hey Sue,

You'll never guess who I <sup>1</sup> **caught sight of** last week. Hugh Jackman! He <sup>2</sup> **took everyone by surprise** when he walked into the shop, but nobody <sup>3</sup> **went wild**. Everyone acted really calmly. He looked at a few shirts, tried not to <sup>4</sup> **catch anyone's eye**, and then left. But before he did, I managed to <sup>5</sup> **take a photo** of him with my mobile (I'm sending the picture with this e-mail). Now aren't you sorry that you <sup>6</sup> **went abroad** for the summer? Write soon!

Love,

Lynda

### 3. Complete the sentences by adding a suitable suffix to the words in brackets.

- The children watched in **amazement** (amaze) as the magician performed his **impressive** (impress) tricks.
- This summer, there are free **cultural** (culture) events in the park, including a modern dance **performance** (perform).
- The young **musician** (music) appeared on chat shows as part of a **publicity** (public) tour to promote his new CD.

## Grammar

### 4. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Perfect Continuous or Past Perfect Continuous.

- Linda's very tired. She **hasn't been getting** (not get) enough sleep lately.
- You look great! **Have** you **been working out** (work out)?
- They **had been going out** (go out) for two years when they decided to get married.

### 5. Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets. Use gerunds or infinitives. Do not change the original meaning of the sentences.

- I don't think that I locked the door. (remember)  
**I don't remember locking the door.**
- At the top of the hill, we paused and admired the view. (stopped)  
**At the top of the hill, we stopped to admire the view.**
- Don't eat any more of the biscuits! (stop)  
**Stop eating the biscuits!**

### 6. Complete the sentences. Do not change the original meaning of the sentences.

- I read all afternoon. Then I fell asleep on the sofa.  
After **I had been reading all afternoon, I fell asleep on the sofa.**
- When did you start to follow a vegetarian diet?  
How long **have you been following a vegetarian diet**?

## Writing

### 7. Complete the passage with the connectors below.

for example • moreover • despite  
such as

Sallie Larson loves her job, <sup>1</sup> **despite** its dangers. This Hollywood stuntwoman has performed hundreds of difficult stunts <sup>2</sup> **such as** running through fire and jumping from a moving car.  
<sup>3</sup> **Moreover**, she's designed safety equipment.  
<sup>4</sup> **For example**, she created new seat belt and helmet designs that are widely used during stunts.

# Progress Check Unit 1

## Vocabulary

### 1. Match I to II to form sentences.

I

- The facts emerged
- Photographers pursued
- He tried to fool
- They gossiped
- They were surrounded

II

- a. to me about their other friends.
- by a lot of people.
- the actor into his hotel.
- slowly, after a long investigation.
- me, but it didn't work.

### 2. Choose the correct answer. Pay attention to the underlined words.

- Every summer, a small crew performs on / builds a stage in the park.
- I don't understand your infatuation with him. Why don't / do you like him so much?
- That restaurant is notorious for its bad / good service.
- The pressure from his parents makes Ron feel relaxed / nervous.

### 3. Complete the blog entry by adding a suitable suffix to the words in brackets.

Successful sports stars appear in adverts for

1. expensive (expense) watches and 2. fashionable (fashion) designer clothing, and are photographed at lavish parties with famous 3. musicians (music) and actors. There are often articles about their 4. luxurious (luxury) homes and yachts, as well as about their occasionally 5. outrageous (outrage) behaviour. It sometimes seems that they are more a part of the 6. entertainment (entertain) business than the sports business. Let's start to appreciate sports stars again for their 7. amazing (amaze) performances and not for the 8. publicity (public) they give to products or for what happens in their private lives.

## Grammar

### 4. Rewrite the sentences with the words in brackets. Do not change the original meaning of the sentences.

- Don't give the dog more treats. (stop)  
Stop giving the dog treats!
- When did you start to learn karate? (how long)  
How long have you been learning karate?
- First, I'll go to the bank. Then I'll go shopping. (after)  
After I go / have gone to the bank, I'll go shopping. / I'll go shopping after I go / have gone to the bank.
- He listened to music during the flight. (while)  
He was listening to music while flying.

### 5. Write a logical response with the words below. Use the correct form of the verbs.

- Here are my keys!  
I / look / for them / all day  
I have been looking for them all day.
- It took forever!  
we / wait / for / three hours / when / we / finally / see / the / doctor  
We had been waiting for three hours when we finally saw the doctor.
- I got to school late today.  
by the time / I / walk in / the teacher / hand out / the test  
By the time I walked in, the teacher had handed out the test.

## Writing

### 6. Complete the sentences with a suitable connector below.

- nevertheless • in spite of • furthermore  
moreover • however • although • despite
- A lot of people don't like him. Nevertheless / However I think he's very nice.
  - Although she's lived here for ten years, she's never got used to the cold.
  - I'm not going to rent that flat. It's too small. Moreover / Furthermore, there's no view.